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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Have Returned—

Frank Parker and Otto Utzinger returned home today on the Columbia from Palo Alto, where they have just finished their freshman year.

#### City Hall Items—

There was no session in police court yesterday owing to the continued absence of Judge Anderson. Treasurer Dealey and Mayor Wise are also out of town both being in Portland.

#### Are Transferred—

It is unofficially reported that Capt. Bishop and Lieutenant Canfield, of Fort Stevens, are to be transferred to new posts. The former is to go to the Eighteenth field battery at Havana, Cuba, while Lieutenant Canfield will leave for Fort Rosecrans at San Diego, California.

#### An Accident—

The steamer Columbia suffered a slight mishap just as she had crossed the Golden Gate bar on her trip up. Her steering gear became unmanageable and she began to drift. Things were soon repaired and she proceeded safely on her way, much to the relief of all on board.

#### Received a Call—

Rev. C. L. Owen, who delivered the sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday, has received a call to become its pastor. Mr. Owen's home is in Waco, Texas. He left yesterday morning for that place where he will collect his effects and make preparations for a removal to this city.

#### A New Engine—

The Deep River Logging Company has just received a new locomotive via the A. & C. R. from Ohio. This engine is No. 4 and is now in Astoria but will be transferred across the river in the near future. The company is improving its road in a great many ways.

#### A Hard Fight—

The L. A. Frakes will be on deck for the next game in the series with the Bohemians. The game will be played on the Astoria grounds next Sunday. The Frakes is one of the strongest teams in the league and the Bohemians will have to be extremely high up on their toes to pull out a victory. The boys have been practicing faithfully, however, putting in four hours Sunday afternoon. They will practice every night this week in order to get in shape to put up a stiff fight next Sunday. The four new men did very well and gave entire satisfaction in Sunday's practice.

#### A Miss Nelson—

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Nelson of South Bend, are the proud parents of a nine-pound girl that arrived Sunday morning. The baby was born in this city and both mother and child are reported as doing well.

#### Died At Portland—

M. Sussman, who was well known in this city having lived here for a number of years, died in Portland, Saturday and was buried yesterday. He was 64 years old lacking 16 days, and leaves a wife and five children.

#### Call For Warrants—

County Treasurer Sherman has issued a call for all county warrants issued and endorsed up to May 1, 1906. About \$10,000 will be paid out on this call and this brings Clatsop County to within one year of being on a cash basis.

#### Located On Worthless Claims—

Several parties from Astoria have recently been located on worthless timber lands in Tillamook county by unscrupulous locators. About a week ago two people who had been located on claims there by a William West went to Tillamook to prove up and on arrival there found out that their claims had been burned over several times and were worthless.

#### New Hatchery—

The contract for the new hatchery on the McKenzie River has been let and the work will go forward with a rush. Fish Warden Van Dusen was in Eugene the latter part of last week attending to the details connected with the starting of the new building. The contract for the erection of the building has been let to C. J. Buley, of Eugene, for \$2500, and the work will commence at once. The building will be 100 feet long by 25 feet four inches wide and ten feet high. It will be built of rough boards and battened up. Mr. Buley is under contract to get the building so far along that the hatchery troughs may be put in by June 1 and is to have the entire work completed by September 1.

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## BUSY SCENE IN ASTORIA HARBOR

FIFTEEN VESSELS PASS IN AND OUT ON SUNDAY—EIGHT VESSELS SAIL IN OVER COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.

Sunday waterfront visitors were treated to the finest marine sight that could be seen in any port in the world when eight deep water sailing vessels crossed the bar and propelled by a strong northwest wind sailed up to anchor abreast of the city or to the docks where they were to take on cargo. The eight vessels had been off the mouth of the river for several days awaiting for the storm to subside and Sunday morning under a sunny sky and a cracking northwest breeze they began to sail in over the bar. Standing on the Flavel wharf, at Flavel, as the vessels one by one, like great white birds swept by, it looked like some gigantic yacht race. First came the schooner Expansion, closely followed by the schooners Alvena and James Rolph, then the barkentine Makewell, after her came the American bark Agate, then the schooner William Olsen which sailed right to the Tongue Point Lumber Company and docked without the aid of a tug. After her came the stately British ship Emily Reed and the barkentine Diamond Head and at the end of this glorious panorama came the South Bay with the Chinese junk Whang Ho in tow. Fifteen vessels constituted the fleet that passed in and out Sunday and was the biggest Sunday business that has been done for some time.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

#### G. A. R. Veterans To Visit Public Schools To Instruct Pupils.

Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., in the interest of Memorial Day, has detailed the following veterans to visit the public schools on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24. The members were detailed as follows:

On Tuesday May 23, at the Olney school: P. L. Taylor, C. S. Wright, F. D. Winton, G. W. Welch, Cross Timmons, and H. Willson. At the Taylor school: B. F. Allen, W. C. Shaw, E. R. Brown, A. Scherneckan, R. C. Welch and Thomas Dealey. At the Alderbrook school: O. F. Morton, A. D. Craig, S. Elmore and A. P. Fleenor.

On Wednesday, May 24, at the McClure school: Thomas Dealey, A. P. Fleenor, H. Willson, S. Elmore, P. L. Taylor and O. F. Morton. At the Shively school: A. Scherneckan, W. C. Shaw, J. W. Welch, B. F. Allen and E. R. Brown, C. Timmons, R. C. Welch, A. D. Craig, C. S. Wright and F. D. Winton. B. F. Allen, commander; at-tect, W. C. Shaw, adjutant.

#### LETTER FROM DR. HILLIS.

It will be of interest to the holders of the tickets for the Star Course to know that all is being done that can be done to bring Dr. Hillis to the city.

Brooklyn, May 7.

"I am still thinking to visit Astoria during the summer; but it will be impossible for me to decide upon a date until later. I will write you early in June. It is possible I may be able to give the lecture early in July.

"Very faithfully yours,  
 "Newton Dwight Hillis."

#### Another Voter—

Mrs. Sherman Pinnell presented her husband with a baby boy yesterday afternoon. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

#### Billiard Fever—

The motion pictures at the Waldorf this week depict the antics of a man possessed of "Billiard Fever" and are presented under that heading. This series is quite interesting but not so good as the ones presented last week or those which are scheduled for next week.

#### Young's River Notes—

Two new residences are being built on Eight street overlooking Young's Bay. This is rapidly becoming one of the choicest properties about the town. J. H. Hobson & Company are erecting a two-story notion store near the bay and have started operations in it, opening up with a line of notions.

J. H. Hobson and mother, Mrs. H. B. Hobson visited in Astoria Monday.

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#### Were Drowned—

Two men, one of them known to be Carl Juntilla, were drowned yesterday morning in the cut-off channel a mile below the Republic spit. The accident was witnessed by the life-saving crew of Cape Disappointment who were returning from a cruise in their motor life-saving boat. The crew observed a fishboat in the breakers about 200 yards away. The occupants were having much trouble with the boat and it finally overturned. The two men were thrown into the water and one sank instantly. The other made an ineffectual attempt to climb upon the bottom of the overturned boat and he too, disappeared, probably borne down by becoming entangled in the nets. The life boat backed into the breakers but was unable to find any trace of either of the two men. They themselves had a hard time getting out of the surf, as their propeller became entangled in the nets. The fishing boat was picked up and towed to Fort Canby. It was found to bear the following inscription: "C. R. P. A., No. 3, Or. 702." This gave the life savers a clue to the owner's name and application to the Columbia River Packing Association revealed the fact that Juntilla was the operator of the boat. The other man could not be identified. Juntilla is well known as a Uniontown fisherman.

#### Fine Spectacle—

Astorians were treated to a fine display last evening when the old oil works, located on the old Trullinger wharf was burned. The fire was started about five minutes of 9 o'clock and an hour later the upper works of the building was still standing. The display was so brilliant that a large crowd soon collected, many thinking that some building of importance was being burned but wondering why no whistles were blown. The fire burned steadily, a thousand tiny tongues licking the old timbers that were literally soaked in oil. Everything seemed carried out by schedule. Just at the proper moment when the crowd of fully 3000 persons who were watching the fire from every available viewpoint, were growing restless the whole mass collapsed and fell to the wharf, sending a column of fire high in the air and filling the waters with hissing sparks. The entire crowd took the cue and left en masse. It is commonly agreed that the burning of the old mill was a good thing. The warped and shaky bulk has decorated the end of a tumble down wharf for many years and all Astoria is glad to see it go, inasmuch as it was practically worthless and no one was the loser. The building was first put up by a company about 12 years ago who professed to have discovered a new process for taking the odor out of oil and began operations by manufacturing oil from salmon heads. The honesty of the company's statements as to being

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able to extract the odor was never small longer and passed an ordinance doubted. Anyone who was skeptical against them. The machinery was taken out and the old building has been vacant ever since. The wharf was willing to go on oath that the odor had rotted away and the place had been all left in Astoria. The company become an eyesore. The wharf and operated for some time until the city building were the property of Mrs. sens of the city refused to stand the Annie Mack.